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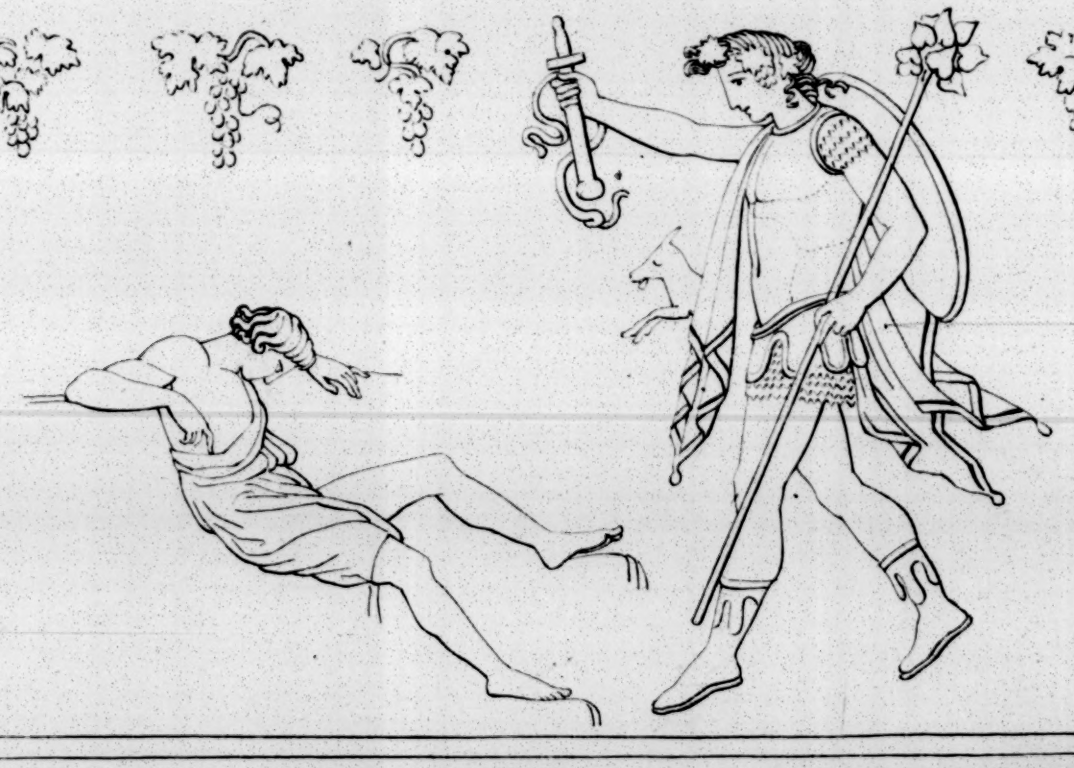

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Force Prometheus Vulcan Strength

Strength. Bind them around his hands: with all thy force

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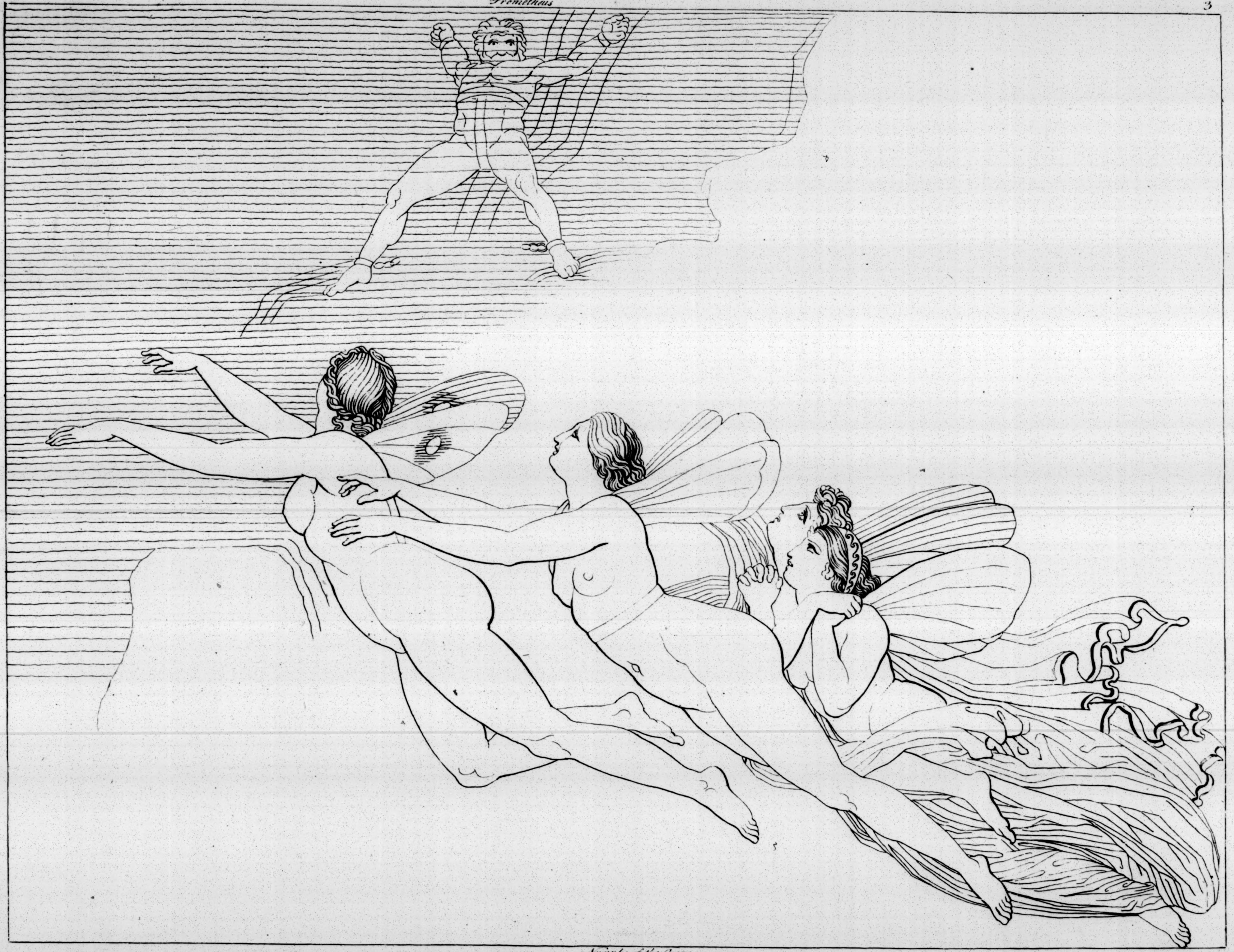

Nymphs of the Ocean

Prometheus .... The Air

Pants to the fost beat of light-moving wings:

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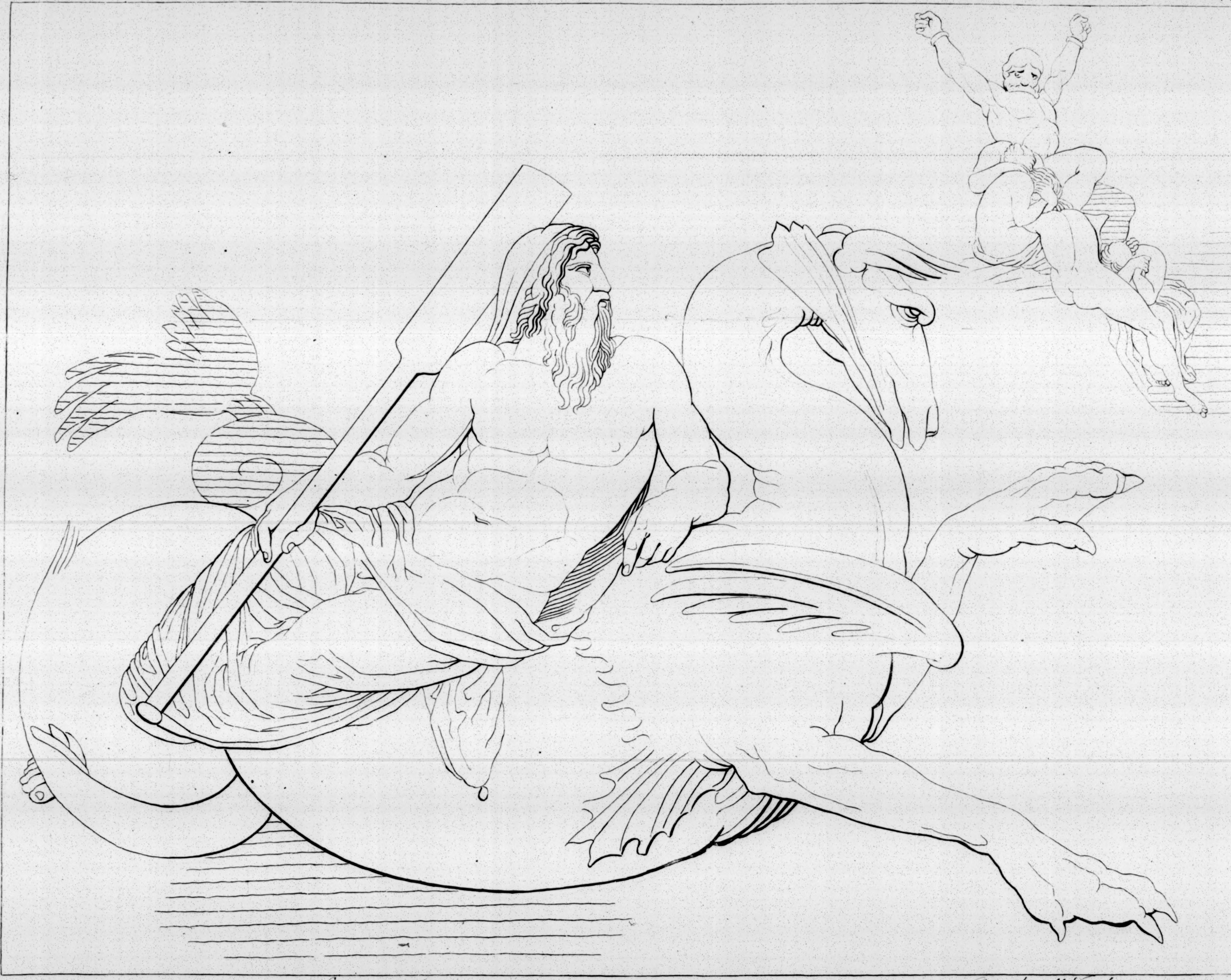

Oceanus — Prometheus & Nymphs

Far distant, thro' the vast expanse of air
To thee, Prometheus, on this swift-wing'd steed,
Whose neck unrein'd obeys my will, I come.

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Still, when retir'd to rest, air-bodied forms
Visit my slumbers nightly, soothing me

Prometheus Chain'd 4

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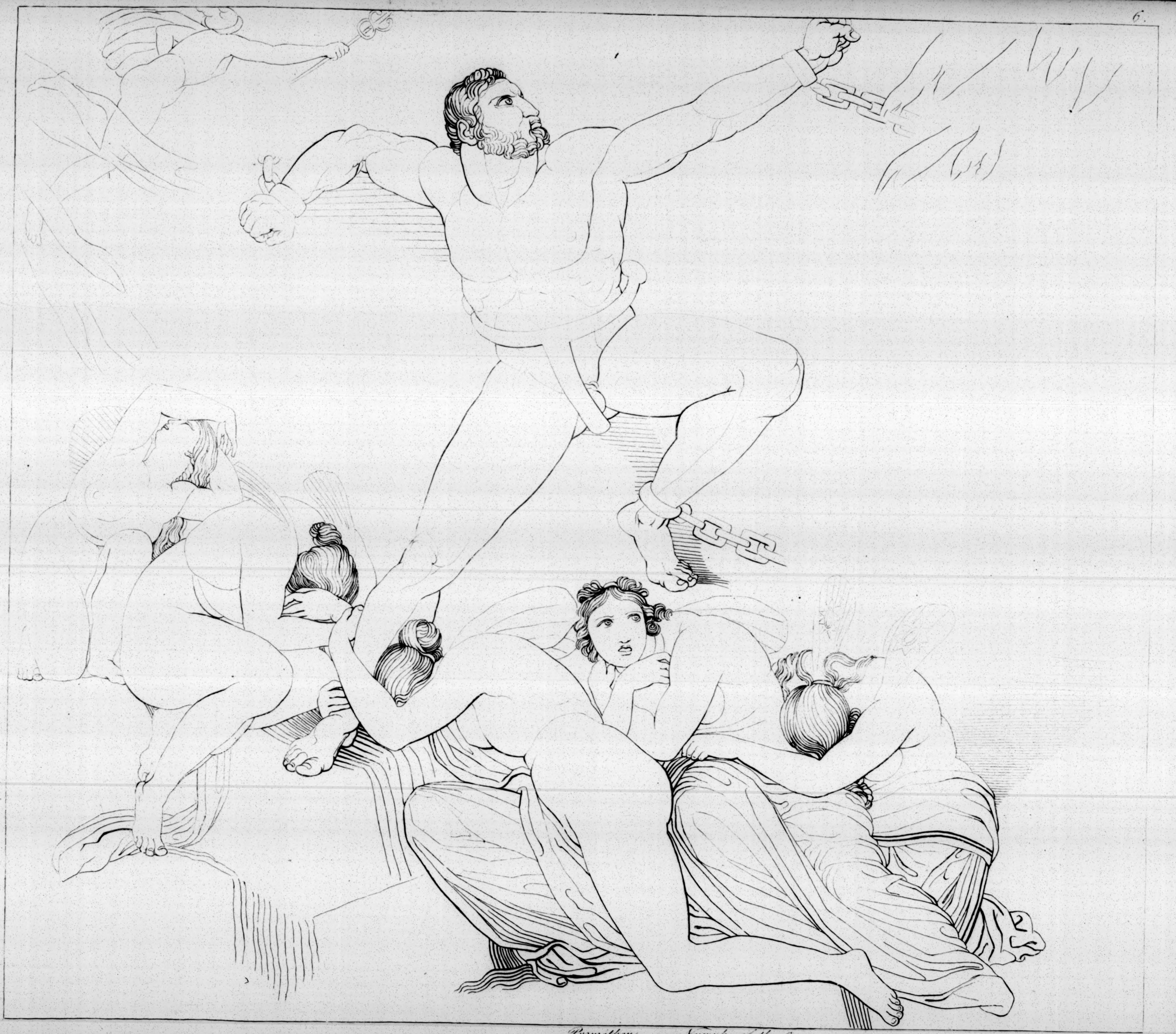
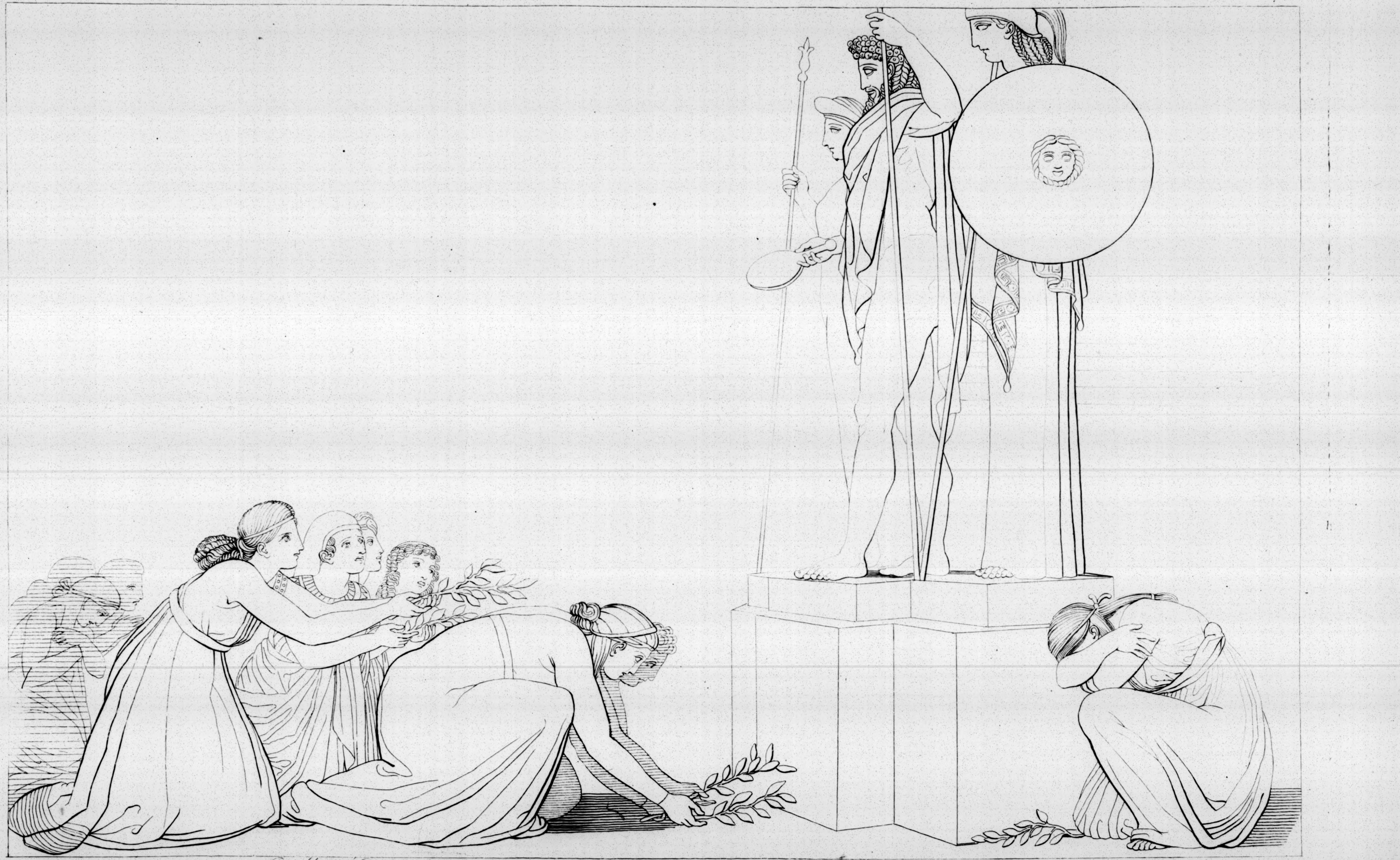


Prometheus — Nymphs of the Ocean

-------------th' impetuous storm
Rolls all its terrible fury on my head.

Prometheus Chain'd 5.



Daughters of Danaus

Protector of the suppliant, gracious Jove,
Look with an eye of pity on this train.

Suppliants. 1.

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Chorus Danaus

Danaus ---------best sit together virgins,
Around this altar sacred to the Gods
Presiding o'er the games.--------------
Supplicans . 2 .

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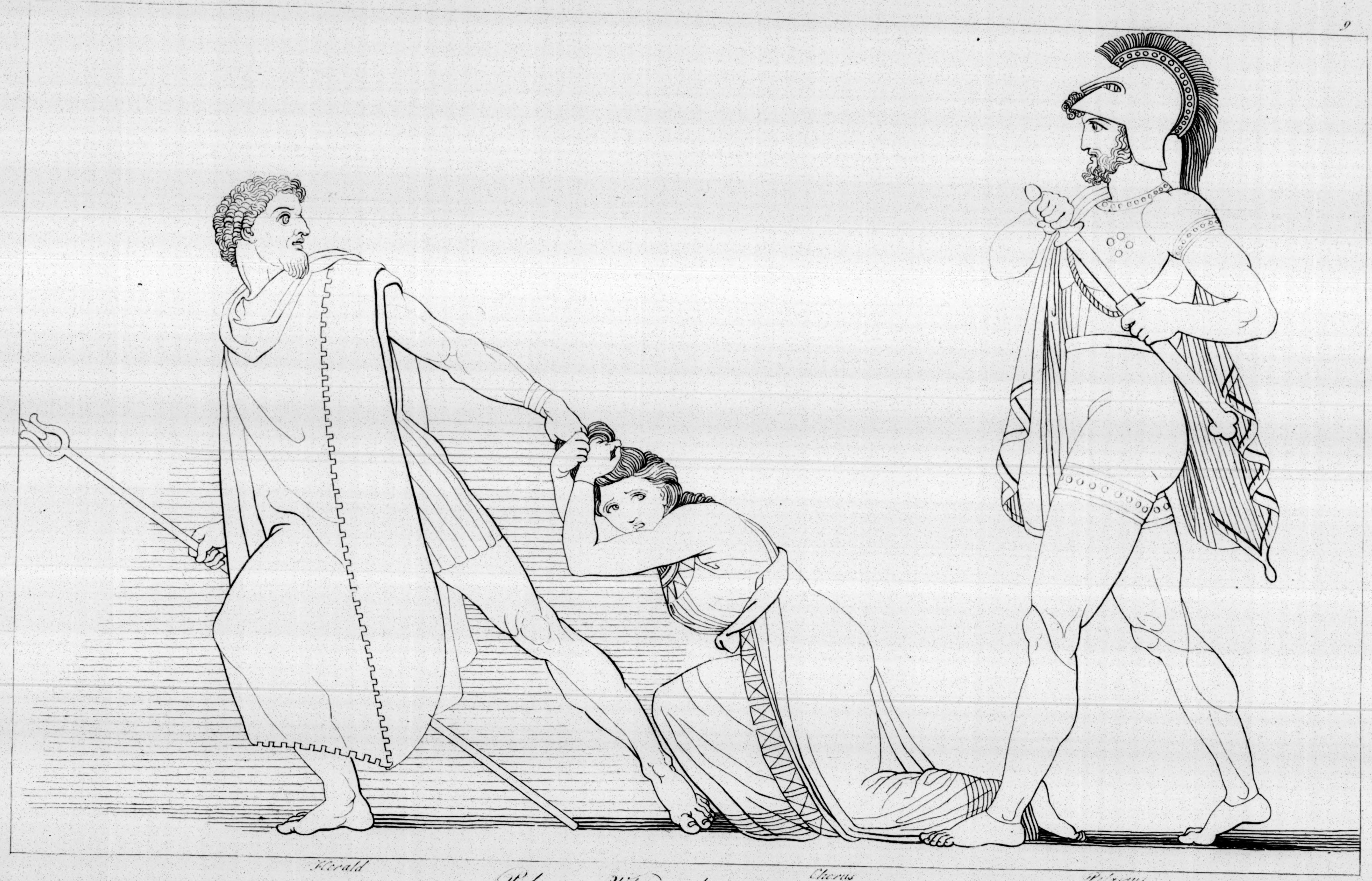

Pelasgus. Whence these outrageous deeds!
Supplicants. 3.

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Venus — *Harmony*

Round thee, wherèer thou lead'st the way,
Joyfull the frolic Cupids rove;
Supplicants. 4.

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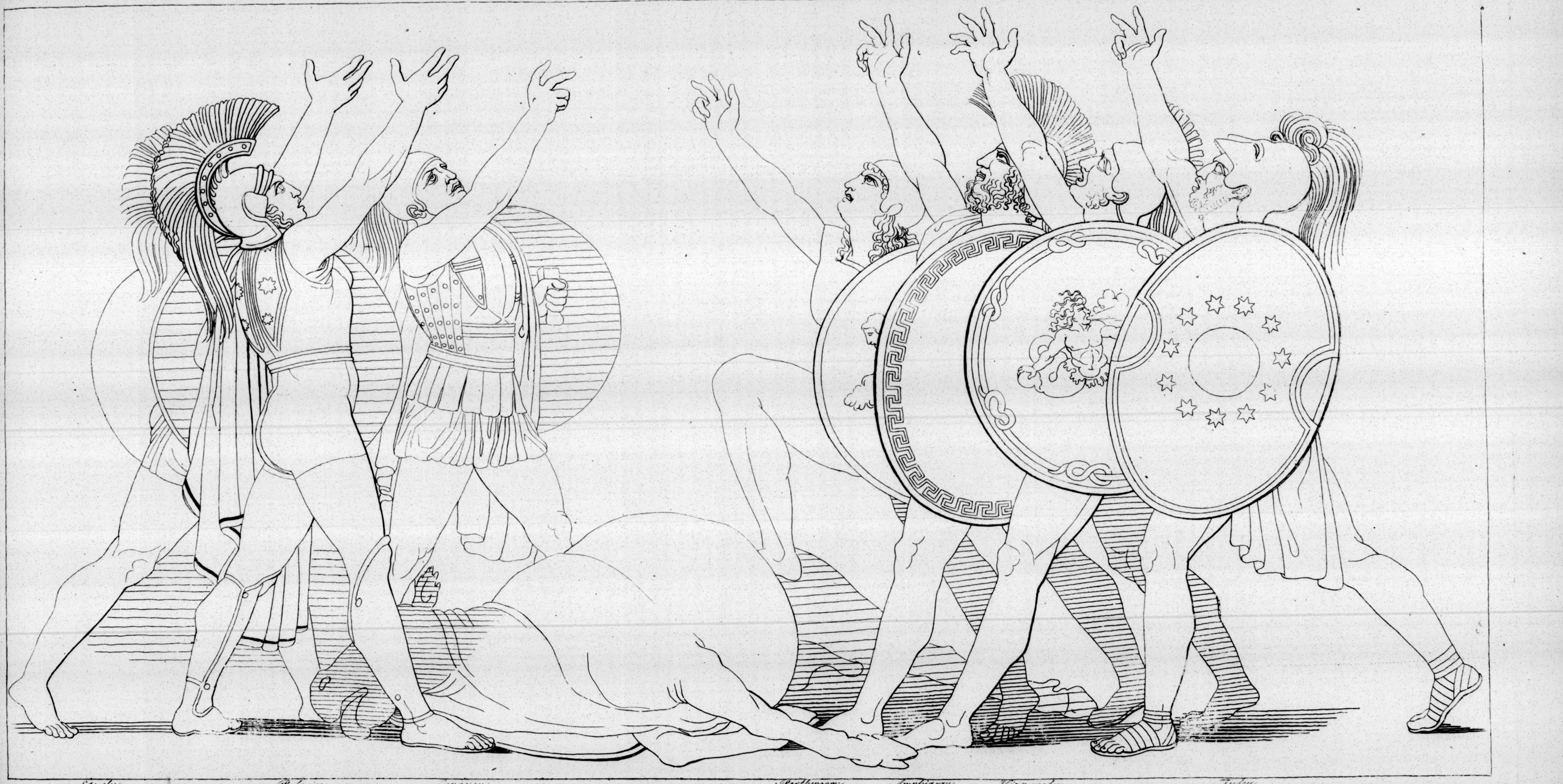

Eteocles   Polynices   Capaneus   Parthenopeus   Amphiaraus   Hippomedon   Tydeus

Seven valiant chiefs
Slew on the black-orb'd shield the victim bull,
And dipping in the gore their furious hands,
In solemn oath attest the God of war,

Seven Chiefs Against Thebes. 1

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Chorus of Theban Ladies

Look down, Look down;
O save thine own;
Nor leave us to the foe a prey.
Seven Chiefs against Thebes, 2

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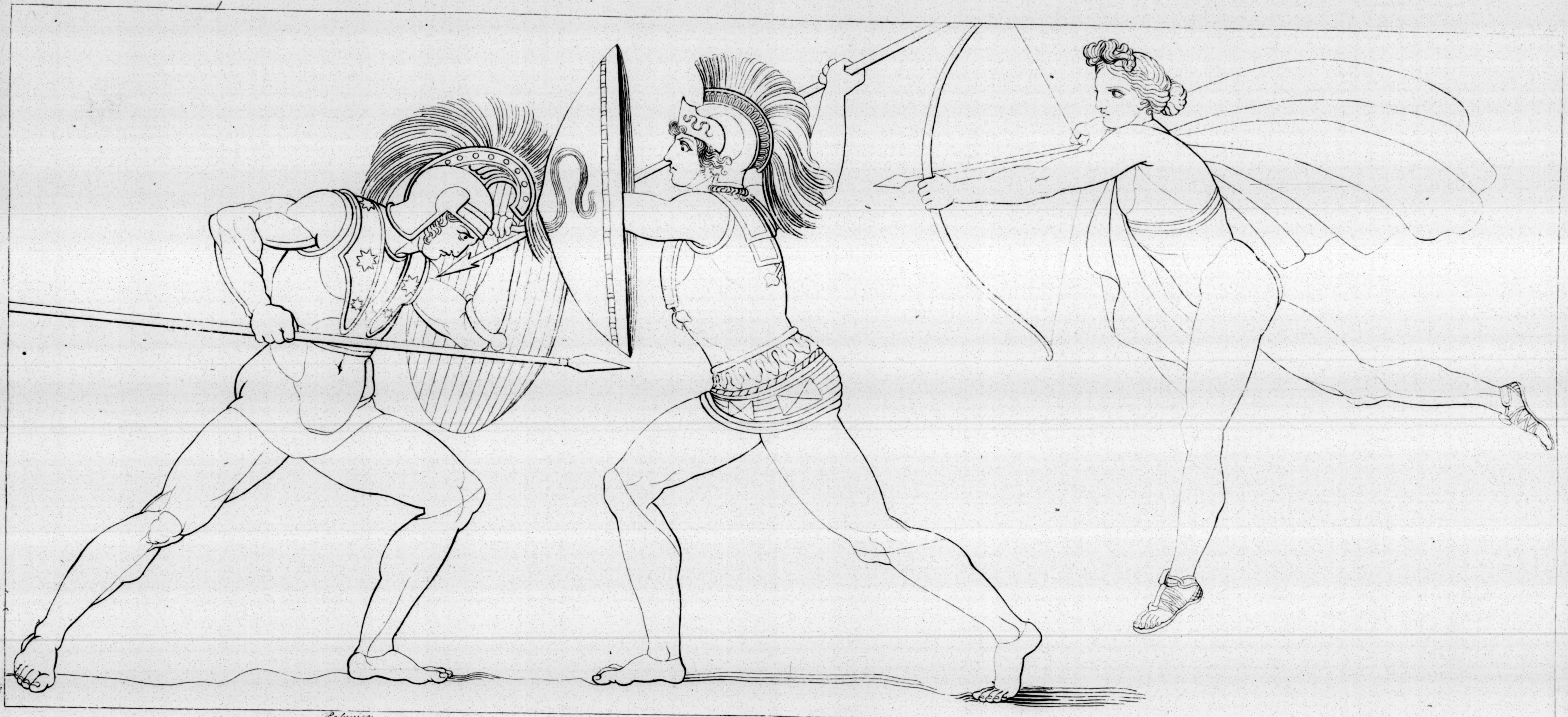

Polynices Eteocles Apollo

Royal Apollo took his awfull stand,
Revenging on the race of Œdipus
The ill-advis'd transgression of old Laius.
Seven Chieſs against Thebes 3.

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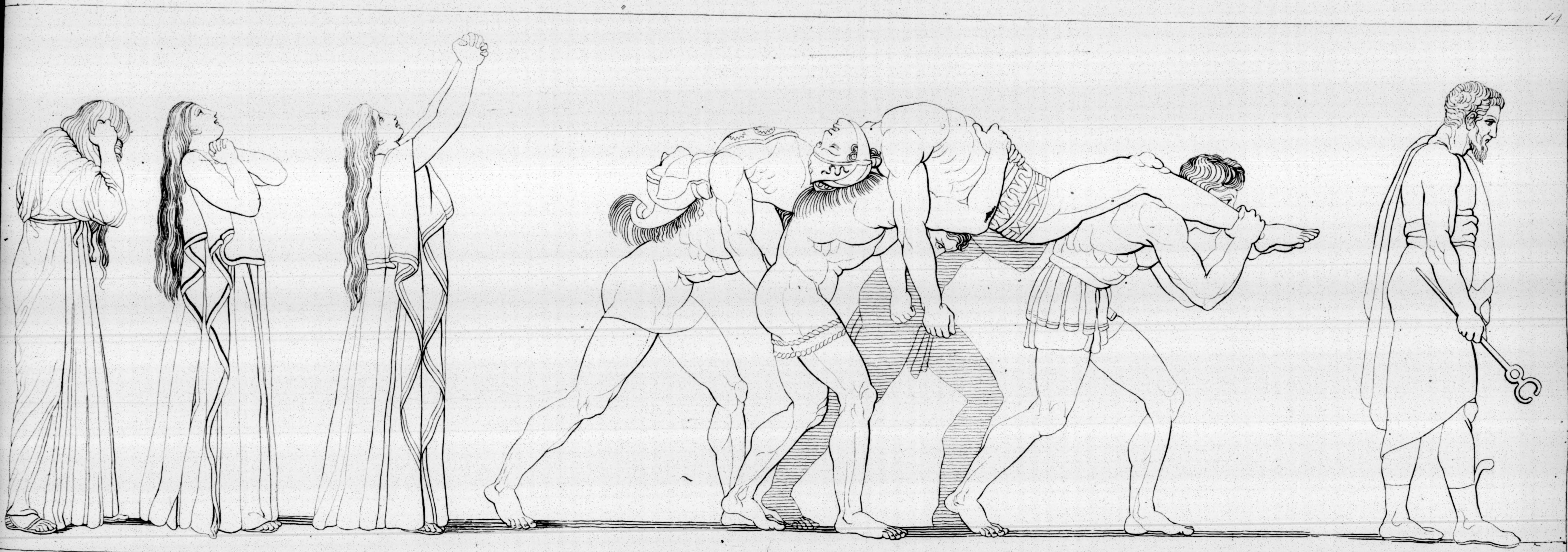

Chorus Ismene Antigone Polynices Eteocles Creon

With what a ruthleſs and destructive rage
The Furies hurl their vengefull shafts around,
And desolate the house of Œdipus!
Seven Chieſs against Thebes. 4

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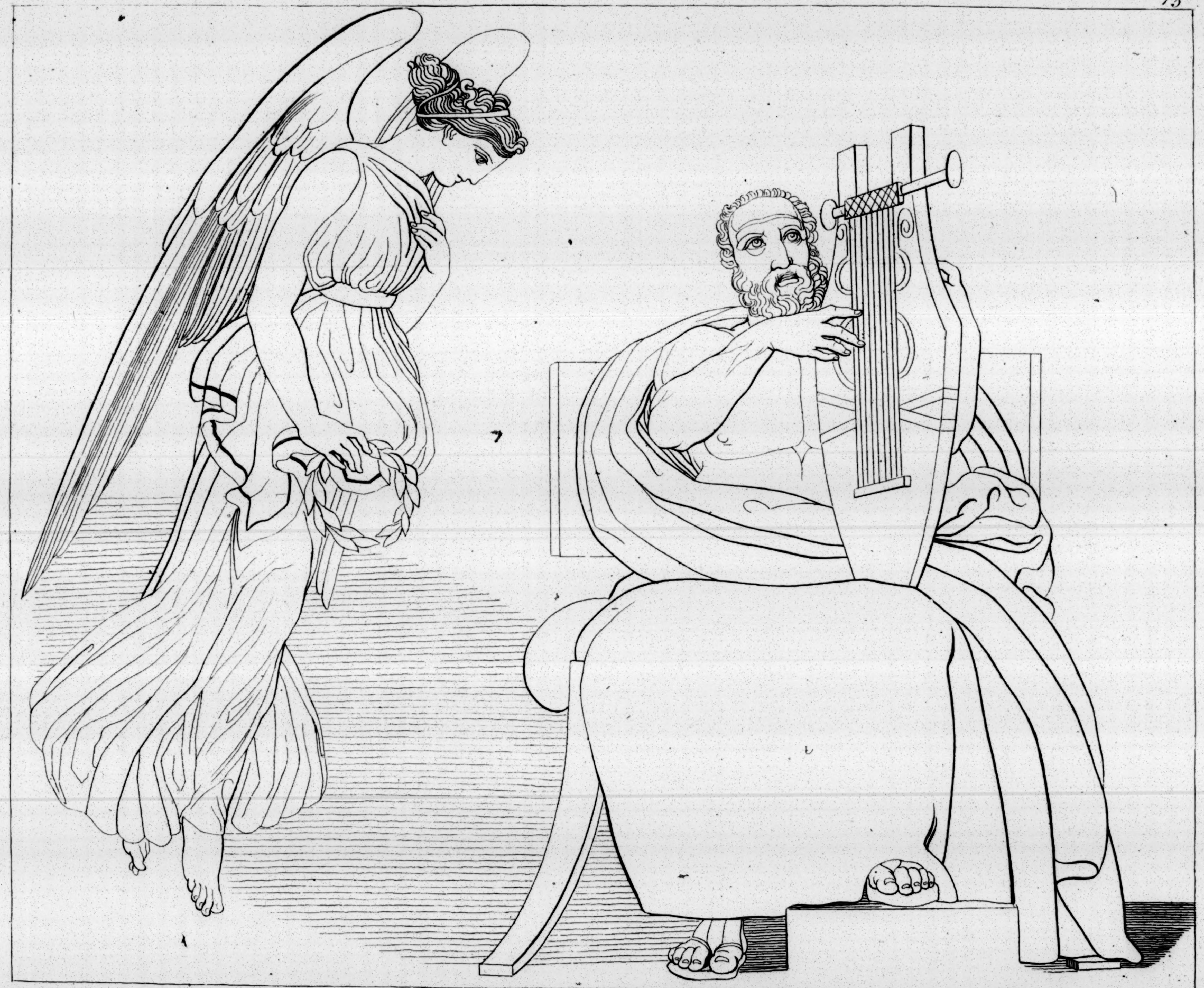

Sound high the strain, th' according notes prolong,
Till Conquest listens to the raptur'd song.

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Vision of Helen

"The fleeting form beguiles ——— his eager arms
"On ſleep's quick pinions paſsing light
Agamemnon. 2.

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My royal lord, by whose victorious hand:
The tow'rs of Troy are fall'n..................

Agamemnon. 3

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Chorus Clytemnestra Chorus

My king, my royal lord, what words can show
My grief. ....

Agamemnon. 4.

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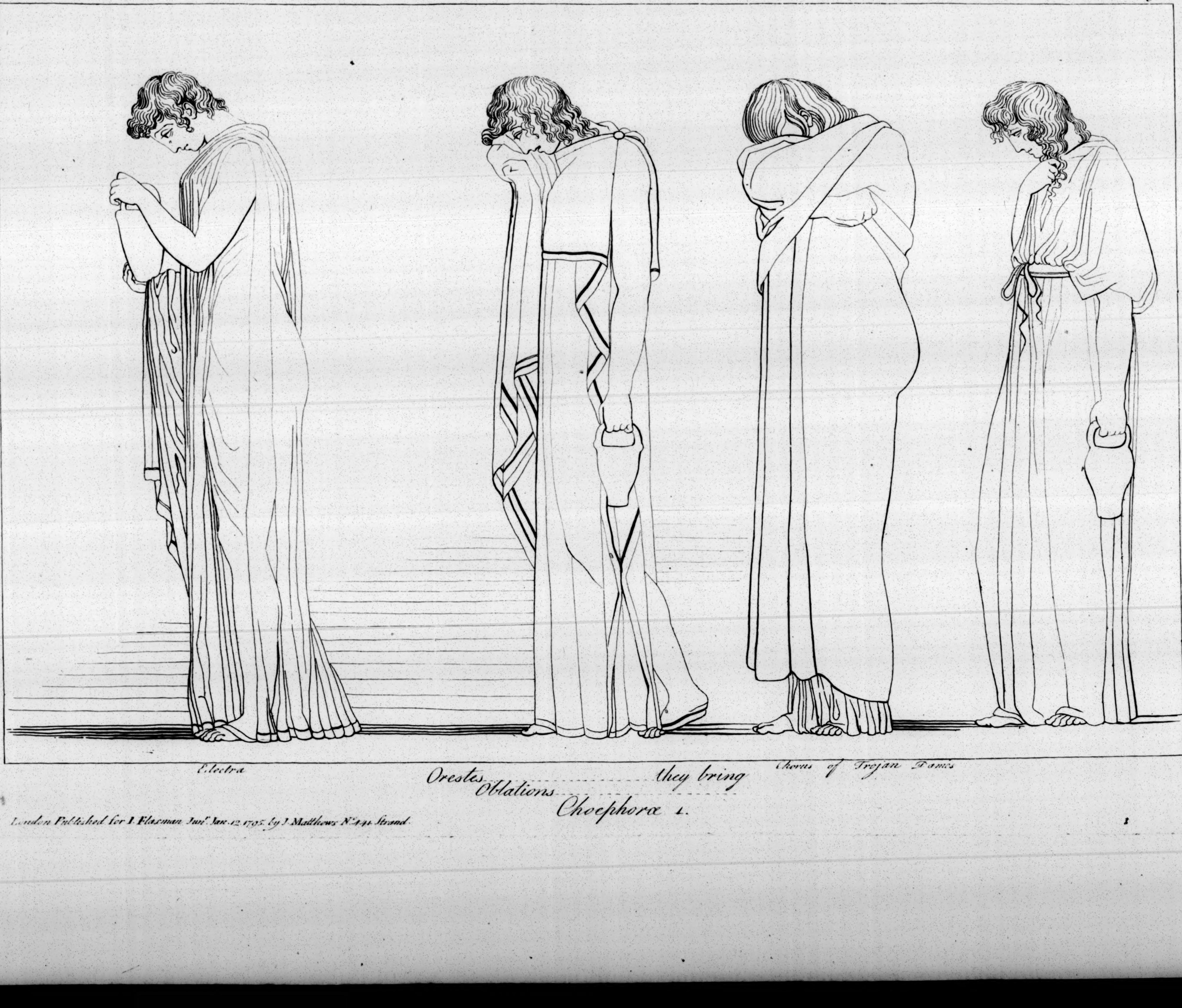

Electra — Orestes — Chorus of Trojan Dames

Orestes .... they bring
Oblations ....

Choephoræ 1.

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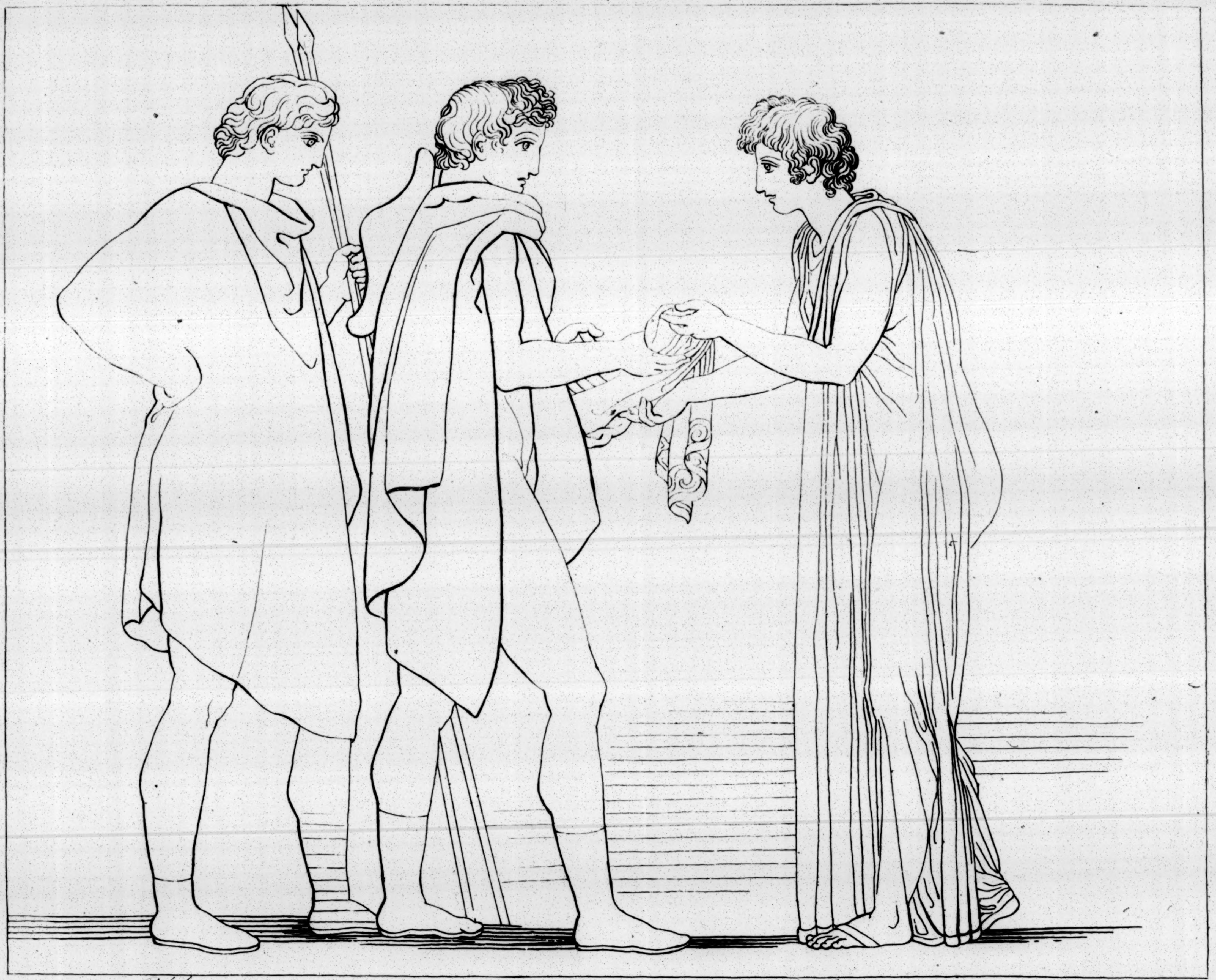

Orestes............................*This tissue, view it,*
Choephoræ. 2.

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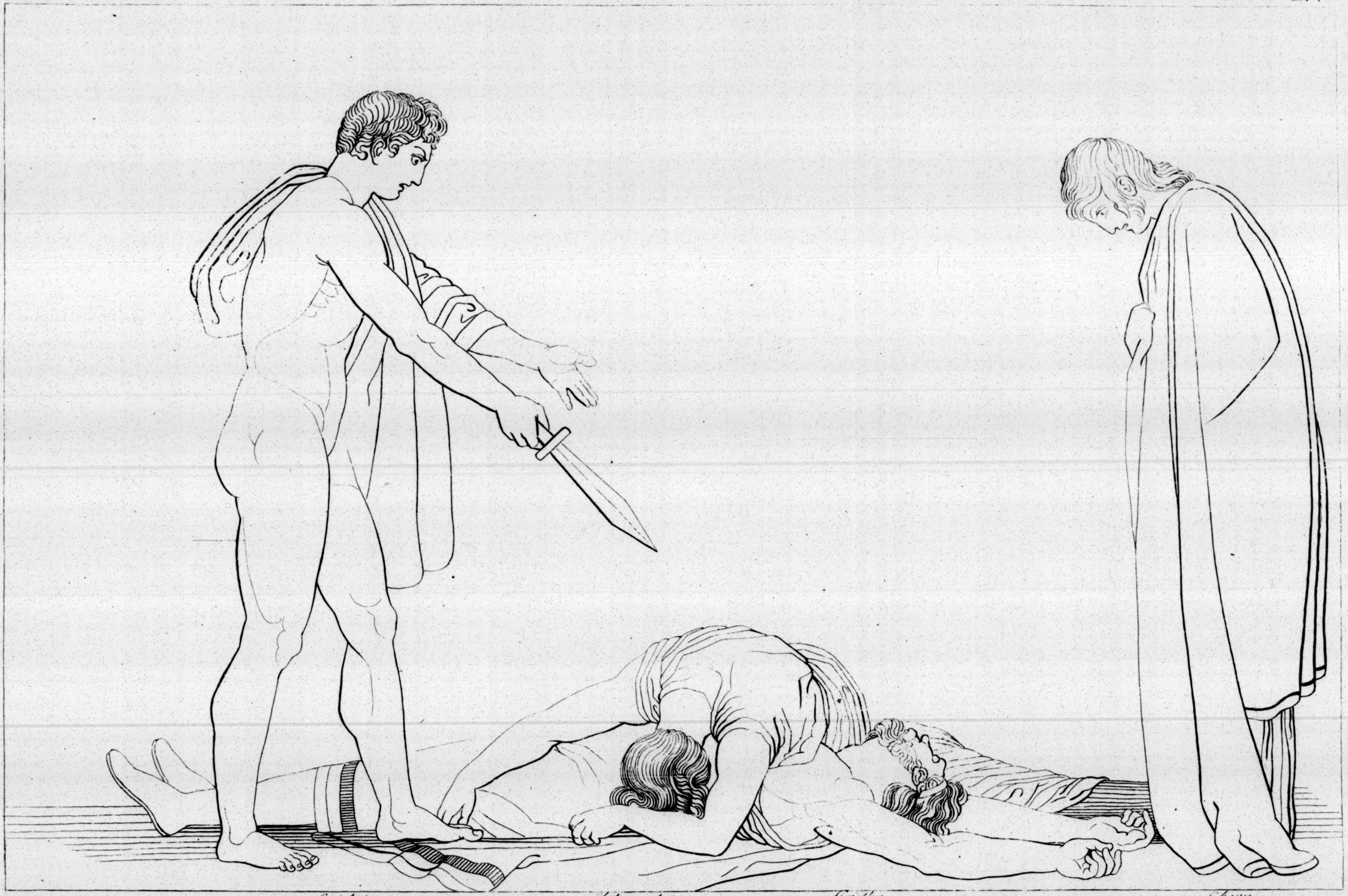

Orestes — Clytemnestra — Ægisthus — Chorus

Behold the proud oppreſsors of my country.
Choephoræ 3

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Orestes   Furies

Look, look;
Distraction's in the sight. I fly. I fly.
Chœphoræ 4

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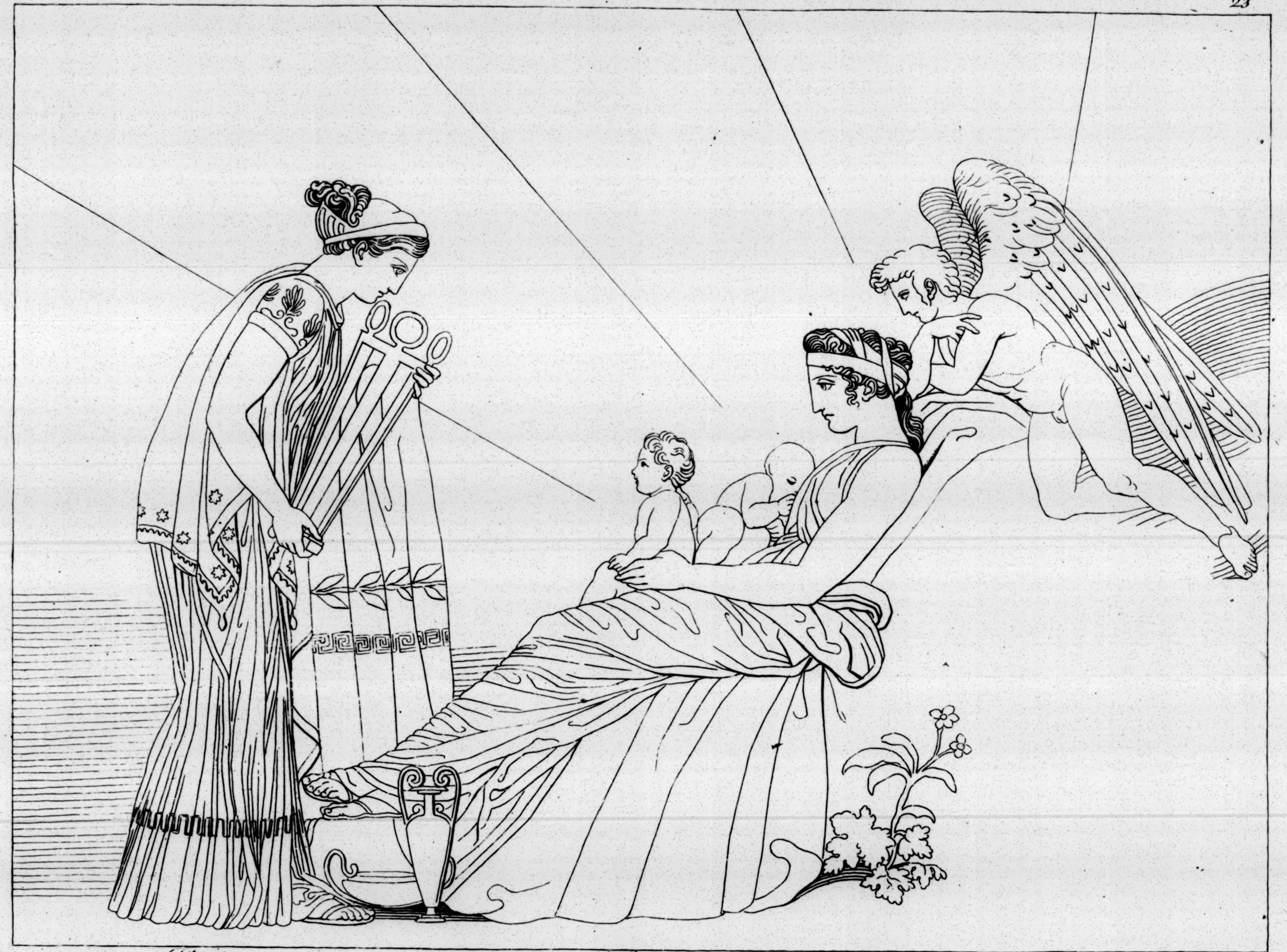

Titanian Apollo Latona

----------to Phœbus at his birth
Rich gifts, in honour of the day, she brought,
(Furies. 1

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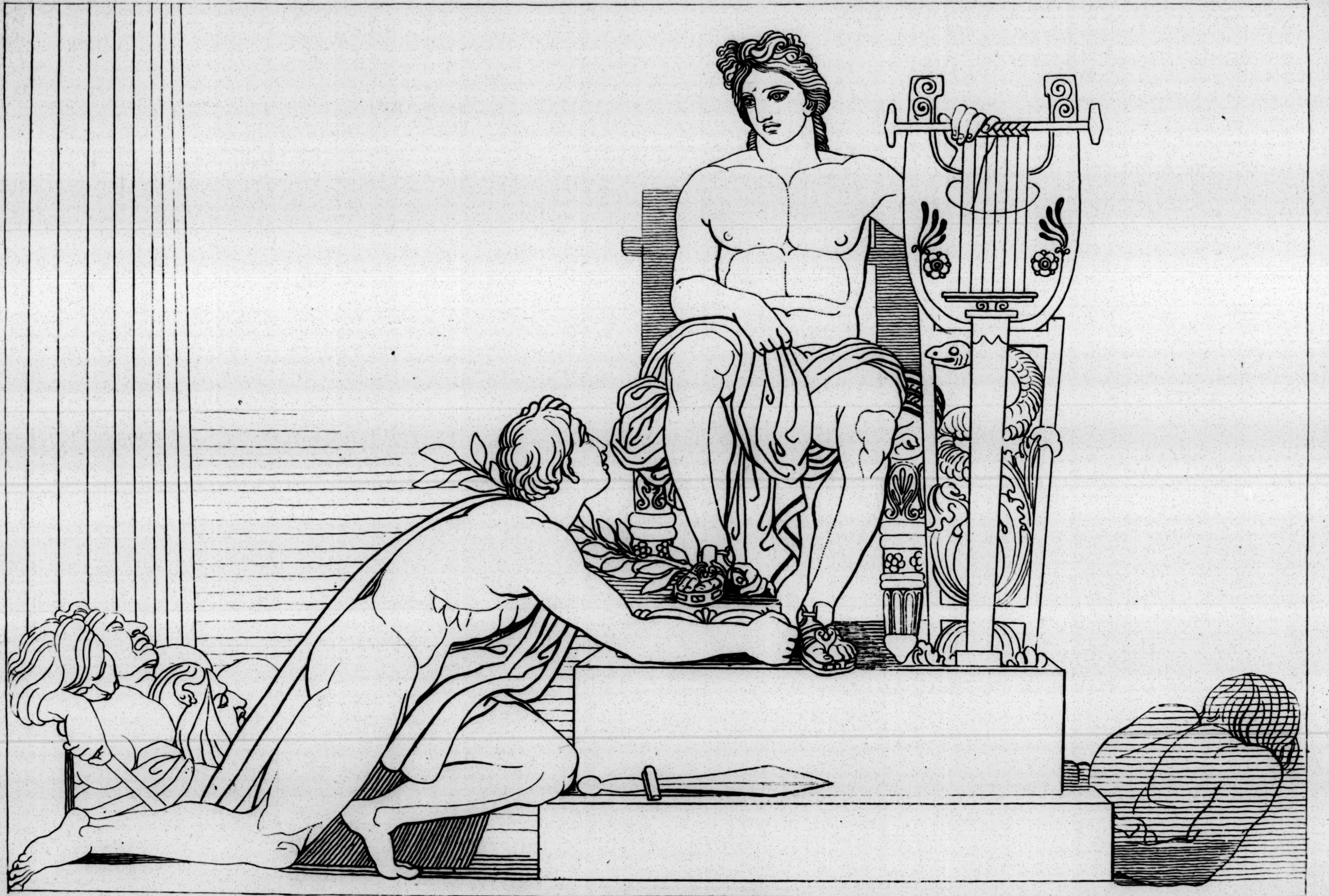

Orestes 'Tis not unknown to thee, royal Apollo,
That I have done no deed of base injustice:
The Furies. 2.

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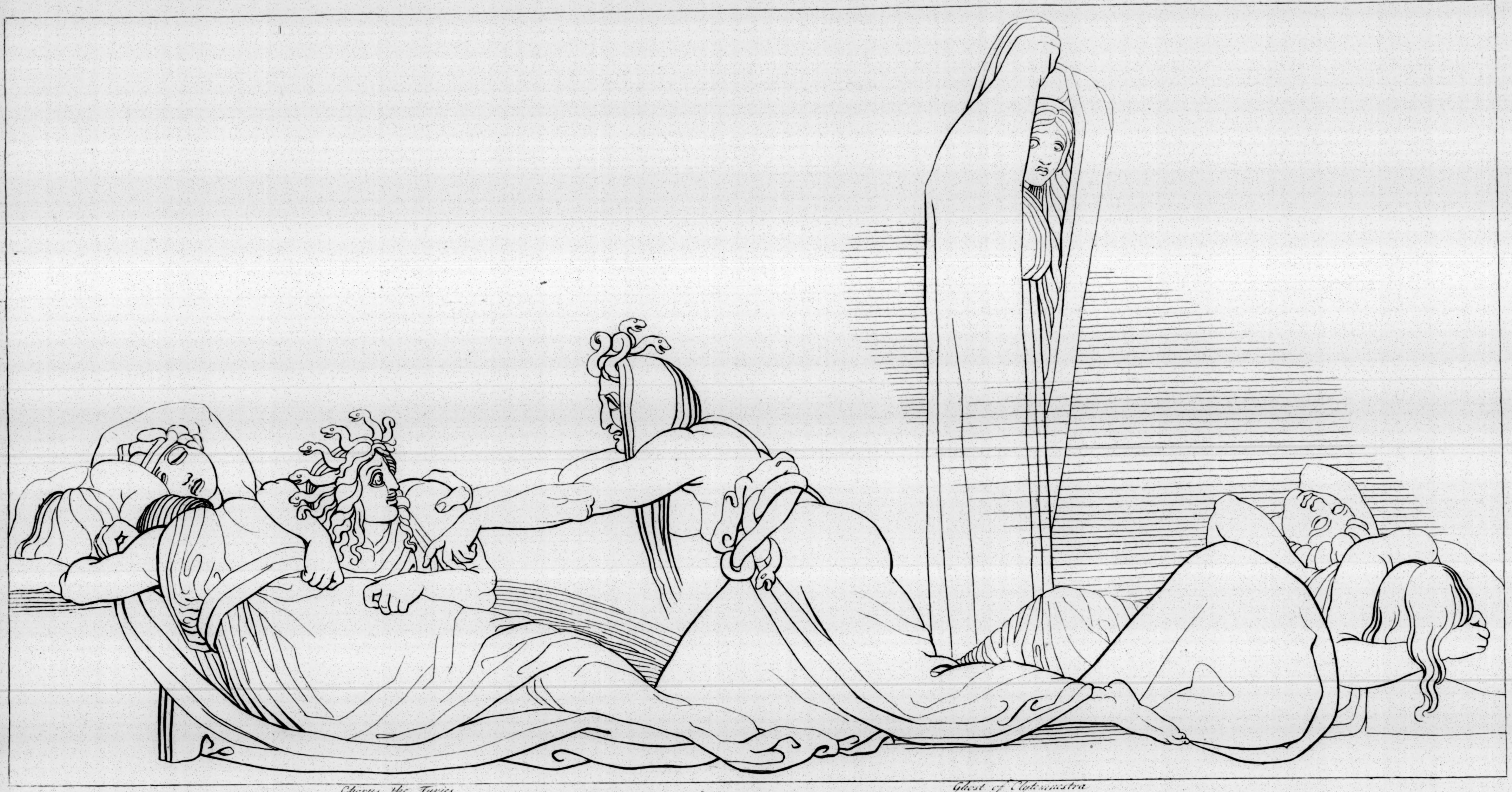

Chorus, the Furies

Ghost of Clytemnestra

O Awake, arise rouse her as I rouse thee.
The Furies. 3

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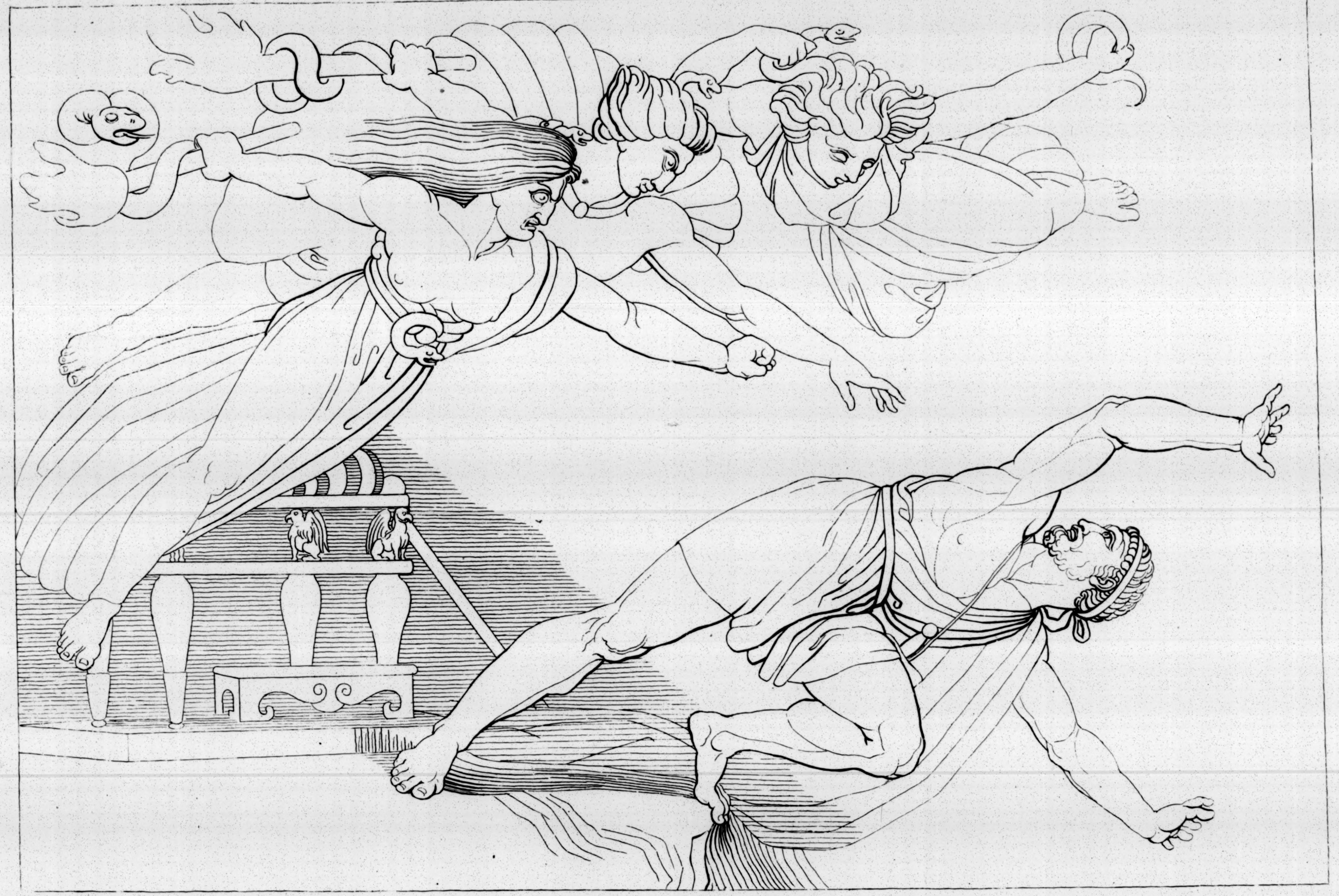

When, mantled in these sable-shaded stoles,
With blood-besprinkled feet we urge the chace,
Sinks darkling to th' infernal shades
Furies. 4.

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Judges   Orestes   Minerva   Apollo   Furies

Go to those sacred flames, they will conduct you.

The Furies 5

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......The morn, all beauteous to behold,
Drawn by white steeds bounds o'er th' enlighten'd earth;
The Persians 2.

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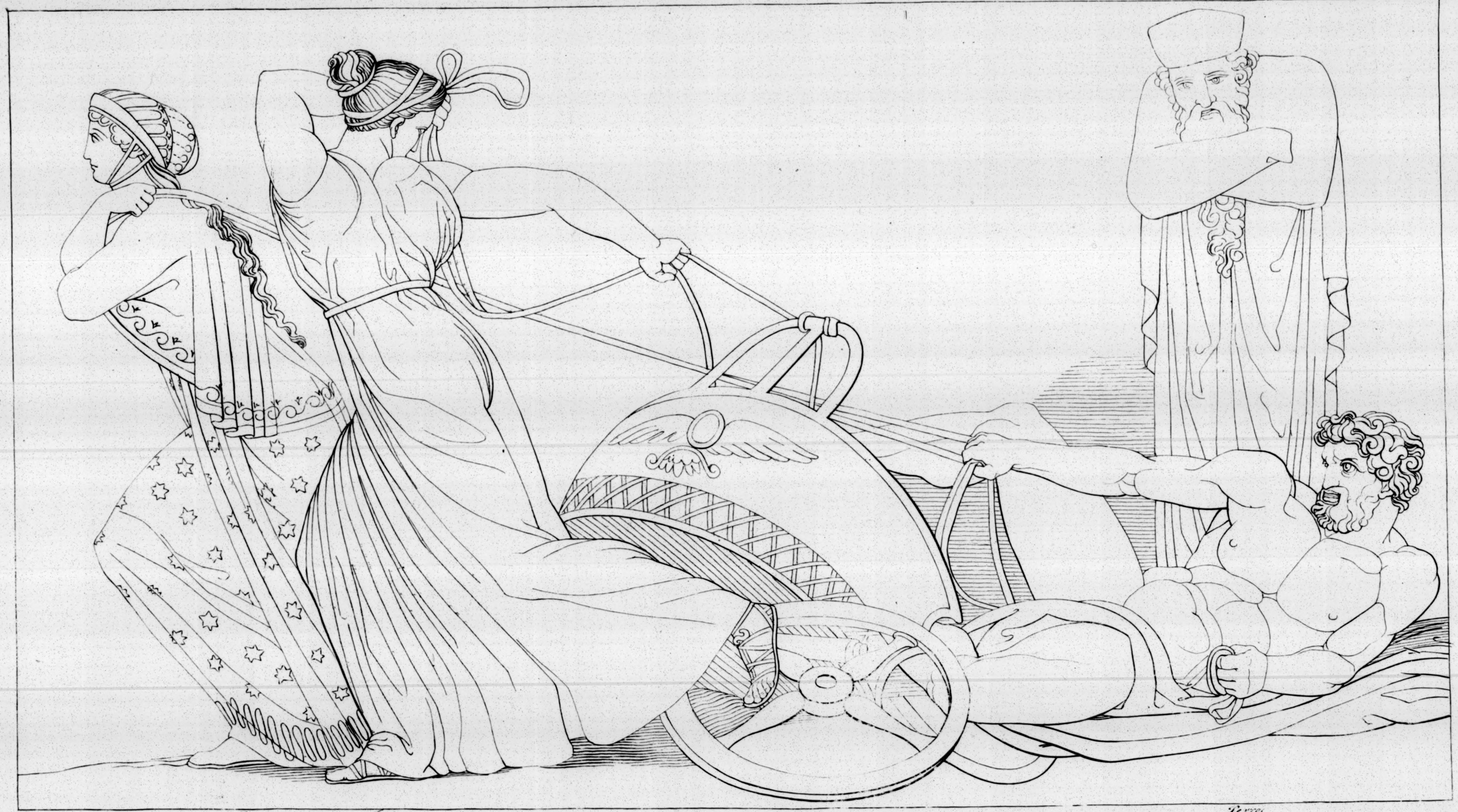

Atossa ———— down my son
Fell from the seat ————
(The Persians . 1.

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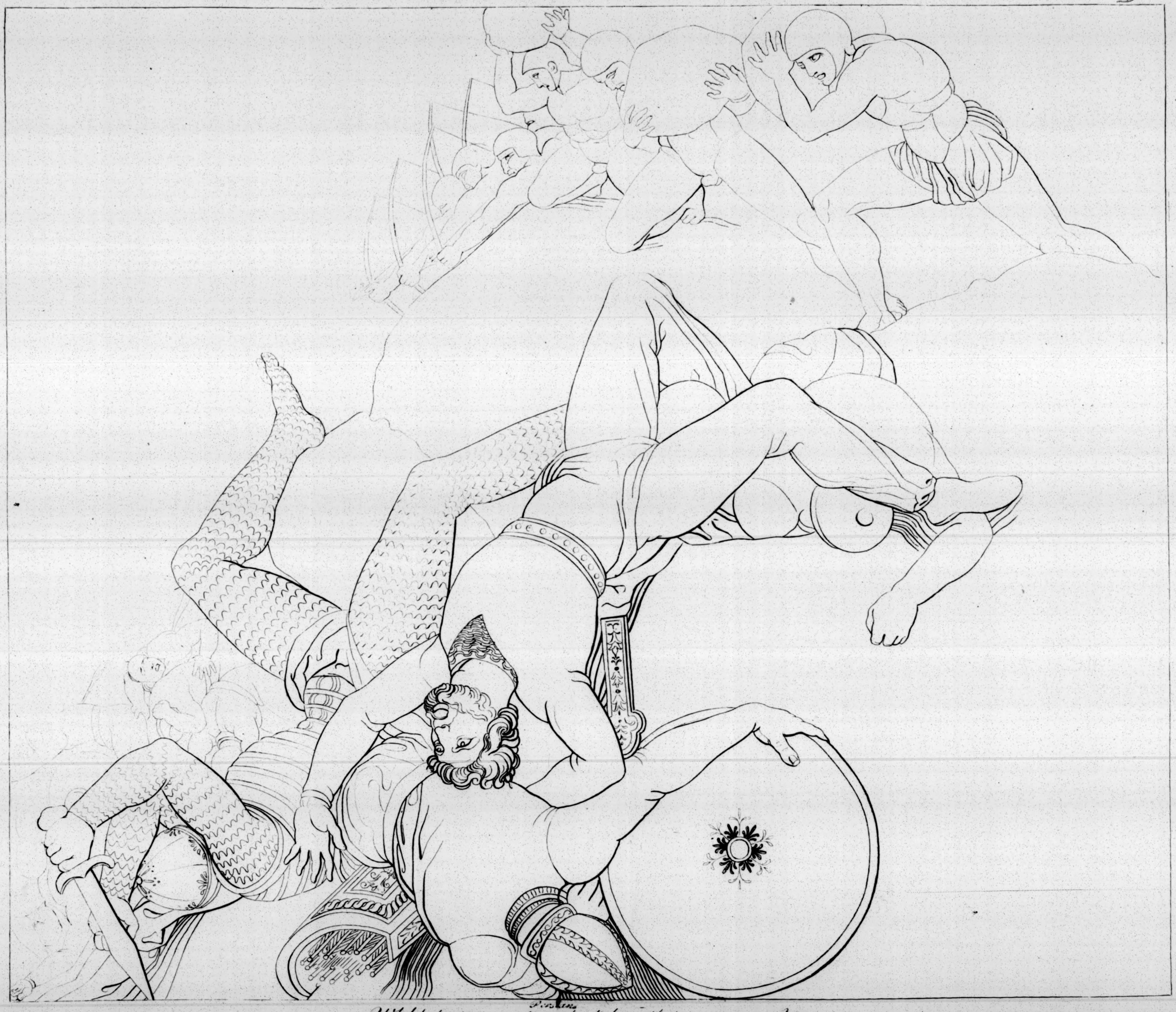

Persians

Whilst broken rocks whirl'd with tempestuous force.
And storms of arrows crush'd them: - - - - - - - - - - - - -

The Persians. 3

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And Asia, sinking on her knee, - - - - - - - - - -
Oppreſs'd, with griefs oppress'd, bends to the earth
The Persians. 4.

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